

AGENCY STRATEGIC PLAN

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ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD

FUNCTIONAL AREA: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

AGENCY STRATEGIC PLAN APPROVAL FORM

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Agency Name	Social Work Licensing Board
Agency Mission Statement: To protect the public by setting standards of qualification, training and experience for those who seek to represent themselves to the public as social workers and by promoting high standards of professional performance for those engaged in the practice of social work.	

AGENCY GOAL 1:

To ensure equitable, consistent and timely enforcement of the statute and rules regulating social workers.

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Agency Name		Social Work Licensing Board
Program		Social Work Licensing Board Operations
Program Authorization		ACA 17-103-101 et seq.
Program Definition: Funds-Center Code: <u>2KZ</u>		The Social Work Licensing Board Operations provides the staff for carrying out the duties of the Social Work Licensing Board. Those duties include: 1) Verifying the qualifications of applicants for social work licensure; 2) Conducting criminal history checks for first-time applicants for social work licensure; 3) Providing a credible and legally defensible social work licensure examination; 4) Issuing licensure to individuals who pass the examination and otherwise meet the qualifications; 5) Processing applications for biennial license renewal; 6) Monitoring mandatory continuing education requirements; 7) Investigating violations of the Social Work Licensing Act and take disciplinary action where appropriate after conducting a hearing.
AGENCY GOAL(S) #	1	
Anticipated Funding Sources for the Program:		Special Revenue

GOAL 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: 2KZGOAL1)

To license individuals who meet the requirements to practice social work and to protect the public from unethical and unprofessional practitioners.

OBJECTIVE 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: 2KZG1OBJ1)

To ensure that all applicants for social work licensure are appropriately qualified and that complaints of unethical or unprofessional practices are resolved in a timely manner.

STRATEGY 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: 2KZA)

The Board will maintain one office to provide the necessary staff support to meet its objective.